RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

32692

Customer Number

Patent

Case No.: 56032US022

JAN 0 9 2004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CANTOR, ADAM S.

Application No.:

09/965610

Group Art Unit: 1615

Signed by: Carrie M. Arcand

Filed:

September 26, 2001

Examiner:

Robert M. Joynes

Title:

COMPOSITION FOR THE TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF

**FENTANYL** 

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

To Fax No.: 703-872-9306

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to

the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

01 FC:1251

02/06/2004 УСНАВИРС ООВОУО 1459723 09965610

110.00 DA

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 19, 2003, in the aboveidentified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month

37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month

37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month

37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.